

## II. ELDERLY

### Menominee County: Population and Change Since 1990

	2000 census		1990 census		change: 1990-2000	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Persons 60+	600	13.2%	482	12.4%	118	24.5%
Persons 65+	386	8.5%	328	8.4%	58	17.7%
Person 85+	13	0.3%	21	0.5%	-8	-38%

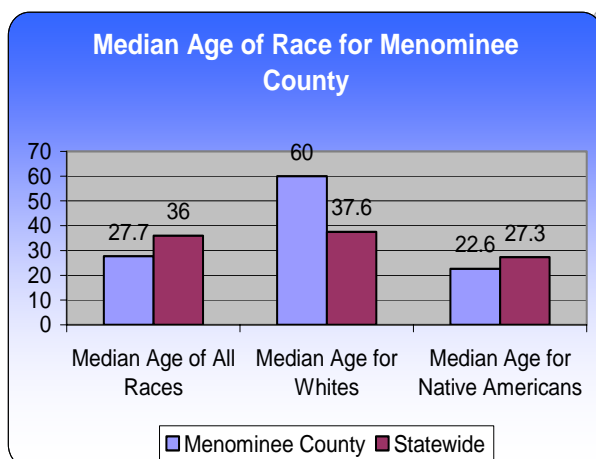
Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

- Since 1990 there has been an increase of 17.7% of individuals age 65 and over. This is a much greater increase than that of the State of Wisconsin which was only 7.9% for the same age group.

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

- From 1990 to 2000, the number of individuals 55 and over increased from 635 to 841 on the Reservation. That is an increase of 206 or 32.4%.

Source: 2000 U.S. Census



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- Of the Menominee County residents age 65 and over, 173 (44.8%) are white. The median age of 60 for whites is the highest county in the state.

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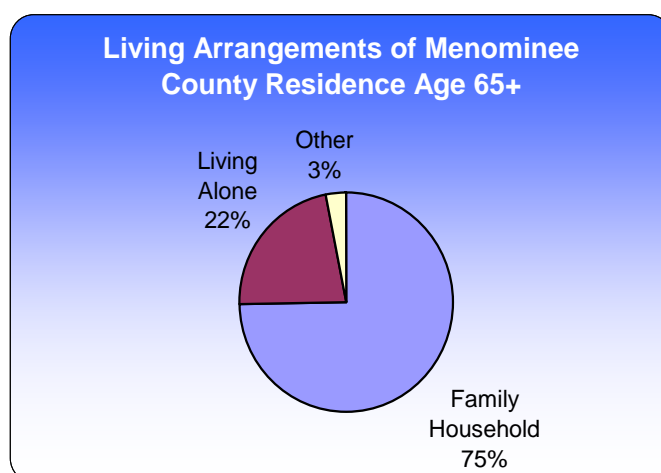
- An estimate 306,000 American Indians and Alaskan Natives were age 65 and over in 2003 in the United States. That is 7% of the total population of American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

Living Arrangements and Housing Units	Menominee County		Statewide
	Number	%	%
People age 65+ living in family households	288	74.6%	61.2%
People 65+ in family households who are householder or spouse	257	89.2%	92.7%
People 65+ in family households living in their child's household	13	4.5%	4.0%
People 65+ and living alone	86	22.3%	29.5%
People 65+ living in noninstitutional group quarters	1	0.3%	1.6%
Households in the county, total	1,345	----	----
Households with one or more members age 65+	293	21.8%	23.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are owner-occupied	230	86.5%	75.0%
Housing units with householder 65+ that are rented	36	13.5%	25.0%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are owner-occupied	5	62.5%	57.5%
Housing units with householder 85+ that are rented	3	37.5%	42.5%

Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

- According to the Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, a majority of the older population in Menominee County live in "family households" containing at least two people related by blood or marriage, but another 22.3% of people 65 or older live alone.



Source: 2000 U.S. Census, Bureau of Aging and Long Term Care Resources, 1/29/2002

- According to Menominee Tribal housing, there were 19 elderly living in homes under the 202 elderly program and 16 elderly living in Elderly Low Rental homes as of 2004.